



EASY-APPLY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Visit cfalleghenies.org/scholarships to apply for these opportunities.
- All Easy-Apply Scholarships are available from November 1 through March 7.

Award Name	Amount	Description
Alice McGivney Mazur Memorial Scholarship	\$10,600 available	Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior at Portage Area School District accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution to study elementary education. If there are no elementary education majors, secondary education majors will be given preference. If there are no secondary education majors, students planning to study any major may be awarded the scholarship. This fund typically makes multiple awards in the \$1-2,000 range.
Andy's Army Scholarship, in honor of the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center Nursing Staff	\$1,000	Provides scholarship support for a graduating senior attending a high school within Cambria or Somerset County who has been accepted to a post-secondary education institution to study nursing.
Bailey Family Football Matters Scholarship	\$500	This scholarship supports one senior student annually who is currently enrolled in a Southern Alleghenies Football Coaches Association school and is a member of their high school football team. Applicants must also plan to be enrolled in college or trade school for the upcoming academic year and have minimum GPA of 3.0 (B).
Baker Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Awarded to a senior at Portage Area High School who is pursuing a post-secondary education. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the following shall be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student is a band member in good standing • Has a minimum QPA of 3.0 • Does church and/or community service
Barbara and John Havrilla Nursing Scholarship	\$500	The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide scholarship support for senior students at Portage Area High School who has been accepted to study nursing at one of these local schools: Conemaugh School of Nursing, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Mount Aloysius College, Saint Francis University, or the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Eligible students should be hard working, highly motivated, and committed to their studies.
Brian Lamar Scholarship	\$500	The recipient of this scholarship will be a senior at Portage Area High School who is pursuing a post-secondary education. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the student must be intending to pursue a degree in the medical profession.



Cambria County HWC Scholarship	\$1,000	Are you a person who loves to help people? If so, this is the right scholarship for you. The Cambria County HWC Scholarship provides scholarship support for an individual residing in Cambria County who has been accepted to attend a post-secondary institution in Cambria County with the goal of receiving a certificate, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree and plans to enter into a human service field after graduation. This is open to both high school seniors and non-traditional students. Eligible schools are: Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center, Mount Aloysius College, Penn Highlands Community College, St. Francis University, and University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.
Children are Precious Fund - Johnstown Walk of Hope Scholarship	Fund rep decides annually	Provides scholarships for students who have a cancer diagnosis or are a cancer survivor or who have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis of a parent or caregiver.
Conemaugh Valley Culinary Association Robert Forquer Memorial Scholarship	\$500	This scholarship was created to award students from Cambria County who have exceptional promise, financial need, and are planning to study culinary arts at an accredited post-secondary school.
Dean and Angela Damin Scholarship	\$1,800	Provides a scholarship to a student who will be attending Saint Francis University or Mt. Aloysius College to study a business-related field.
Doris Jean Lazere Scholarship	\$300	This scholarship is for a graduating student from Portage High School who intends to pursue a career in nursing with priority given to a student from Cassandra Borough.
Dr. Brad Puckey Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Provides scholarship support for students who have graduated from a high school in Cambria or Somerset counties, have military experience, and are pursuing post-secondary education in an economics or business major.
Elmer C. Laslo Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Provides scholarship support for students pursuing a business-related field at a post-secondary educational institution. Eligible applicants must attend a high school located within the 1st Summit Bank market area.
Grant and Vindy Scholarship (New)	Three awards at \$500	Awarded to a senior attending a school in Cambria County who has a history of academic excellence and community service.



Jamestown Rod and Gun Club Scholarship	\$1,000	The Jamestown Rod and Gun Club Scholarship awards students who have completed any volunteer work for the club and who will be entering a post-secondary school with the intent to major in an environmental studies-related field.
Jerome A. and Frances D. Yetsko Family Scholarship	\$1,000	Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from Portage Area High School or Tussey Mountain High School that has been accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution to study in a healthcare or education-related major. Eligible students must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and must display a strong history of volunteer community service.
Madame Trudy Banks Scholarship	\$3,100 (\$775 a year for four years)	Provides an annual scholarship to a graduate of Portage Area High School who is pursuing an accredited post-secondary education. This distribution shall continue annually for up to 4 consecutive years as long as the student is making satisfactory progress towards graduation. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the following shall be considered: 1. Financial need as demonstrated by participation in the school's free and reduced lunch program and 2. Evidence that the recipient works diligently and persistently at Portage Area High School and/or Admiral Perry Vocational-Technical School and achieves at least a B-C average during 11th and 12th grades. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the following considerations may be utilized: 1. Evidence of service to school and/or community throughout his/her senior high school years and 2. Consideration of a recipient who may not otherwise qualify for a strictly academically-based scholarship.
Mary Lou (Cassisi) Kiel Scholarship	\$10,000	Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior at Portage Area School District. This is a repeating scholarship, where the award is paid out over four years. Selection is made by the Portage scholarship committee.
Mark J. Sherbine Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Provides scholarship support senior students at Portage Area High School who have a history of participating in National Honor Society, Scholastic Quiz, or band.



McCready Family Scholarship	\$2,700	Provides a scholarship award to a high school graduate from Cambria, Somerset, or Bedford County who plans to pursue an academic degree relating to communications, journalism, or English at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.
Mr. Jodon Educational Scholarship	\$400	Provides a scholarship for students in Bedford, Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, or Westmoreland counties who will be pursuing a post-secondary degree in education.
Paul D. Bennett and Doris Haselrig Scholarship	\$500	This award provides a scholarship annually to a minority student. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the following shall be considered: a minority student attending a four-year college, and the student must be a resident of Cambria County, PA.
Robert A. Funari Sr. Scholarship	\$600	This fund provides a scholarship for a senior at Portage Area School District intending to pursue a degree in the medical professions.
Side by Side Humanitarian Award	Two at \$5,000 each	<p>The Side-by-Side Humanitarian Award, provided through the LivRed Foundation, was established to recognize outstanding individuals who dedicate their time to fighting indifference, intolerance, and injustice. Ideal applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating Senior from a Cambria County school • Attending any post-secondary school • Must be a volunteer or employed person, who goes above and beyond their duties to improve the lives of others, and serve the community as a model or mentor • Fundraiser or charitable contributor that supports youth/senior programs, animal interests, or other local nonprofit organization • Demonstrates random acts of kindness <p>This award is given in memory of Olivia Catherine Red. Olivia walked into a room and the light came on. Her glow put the sun to shame. She was the first one to pick you up and make you smile when you were down. She was a champion of the underdog, she was good to people, funny, loyal, and more than anything she was kind. The recipient of the Side-by-Side Humanitarian Award is that special person who wakes up every morning and puts others before themselves, and dedicates their life to helping others in need.</p>



<p>The Wings of Hope of Western PA Scholarship</p> <p>(New)</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>The Wings of Hope of Western PA Scholarship was created to help support individuals who are living in Cambria and Somerset Counties and are pursuing a medical career.</p>
<p>YWCA Karen Kleinosky Scholarship</p>	<p>2 at \$500 each</p>	<p>Provides scholarship support for female students who have attended a high school located in Cambria or Somerset counties.</p>

SCHOOL-SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS

- These scholarships are selected by the school district’s committees or other representatives.
- Contact your school for more information about how to apply or be considered.

Award Name	Amount	Description
<p>Art Burkett Memorial Award</p>	<p>\$200 cash award</p>	<p>Provides an annual award to a Portage Area High School Senior Varsity Girls basketball player who excels on and off the basketball court. This is an award, not a scholarship, so the check is made payable directly to the student</p>
<p>Brian Swank Memorial Award</p>	<p>\$200 cash award</p>	<p>Provides an annual award to a Portage Area High School Senior Varsity Boys basketball player who excels on and off the basketball court. This is an award, not a scholarship, so the check is made payable directly to the student.</p>



Dr. Max Goldstein Award	\$600	The purpose of the Fund shall be to award a senior from Portage Area High School who is voted by his or her peers to have done the most for that graduating class. This award, in the spirit of Dr. Max Goldstein, originally a Portage resident, reflects the love of the community for each other. This is an award, not a scholarship, so the check is made payable directly to the student.
Portage Area High School Dr. Andrew J. Kittell, Jr. Power of Positive Student Award	TBD	Provides scholarships for graduating senior students at Portage Area High School.
Annette Gully Scholarship	\$900	This scholarship awards a senior from Portage Area High School who has financial need with priority given to students who plan to major in education.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Read the award description for more information about how to apply or be considered.

Award Name	Amount	Description
Camp PARC Helping Hand Scholarship	\$1,000	Applicants must have served as a Junior Counselor, Peer Buddy, Childcare Counselor, Resident Staff Assistant, or a combination of those positions for a minimum of two years for the full duration of any of the camping sessions at Camp PARC in addition to or including the summer in which they apply for the scholarship. This is an online application and will be available at cfalleghenies.org/scholarships through July 1.



**2025 Scholarship Opportunities
Portage Area High School**

Joe and Tony Kompardo Portage Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Scholarship	\$2,000	Available to members of the Portage Volunteer Fire Company and Portage Area Ambulance Association employees looking to pursue post-secondary education. Qualified applicants must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a member of Portage Volunteer Fire for at least two years- a lifetime member of Portage Volunteer Fire Company- an employee of Portage Area Ambulance Association for at least two years This is an online application and will be available at cfalleghenies.org/scholarships
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